

FCC - Give us back our airwaves:

Pappas Telecasting Companies' donation of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of powerful media groups abusing their privileged access to the public airwaves.

I am complaining from my perspective as a citizen owner of the airwaves. You are charged with regulating the airwaves. They are a public resources.

Corporations have no right to subvert the public interest by giving free one sided coverage to ANY political party, esp. during an election. During the election season, local audiences deserve and need genuine debate - not disingenous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge is obligated by law to serve the public interest. License renewal should involve more than just returning a postcard.

Thank You

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